

in a new, bigger & better Shabbos House

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SHABBOS HOUSE Chabad Jewish Student Center serving UALBANY
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Shabbos House provides....

SHABBOS & HOLIDAYS

Homemade Shabbat & Holiday Dinners & Lunches / Warm, Welcoming Atmosphere for students of all backgrounds - "where every Jew is family!"

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

On-Campus Holiday & Mitzvah Awareness / Holiday Packets / Challah Baking / Jamming Nights / Minyan Bagel Brunches / Latke Eating Contest / Chanukah Parties / Tu Bshvat Seder / Purim Party and Masquerade / Biggest & Warmest Sukkah Around / Huge Simchat Torah Celebration / Pesach Meals / BBQ's and more...

LEARNING & CLASSES

Torah Tuesdays Themed Text Study with Dairy Dinner / Parsha & a Prayer / Individual & Group Learning / Informal Learning Experiences / Guest Speakers and Presenters

STUDENT RESOURCE

Pleasant Social Milieu / Library / Rabbinical Services / Crises Intervention / Counseling and Referrals / Student Event Coordination and Advisement / Birthright Israel Trips / Internships / Leadership Training / and most important of all...

"Usually strict lines are drawn between Jewish movements. Not so at Shabbos House. It's a real home and has made us all family. All tensions and issues are left behind at the door, to come rejoice within. We would never have had this anywhere else!"

Josh Fisch '00



"I'd drive 3 hours for some chip-salad. LOL. Seriously, I now look forward to making Shabbos in my own home."
Ally Newman '06



"Shabbos House will always have room for another Jew."
Leah Wolf-Pellingra



"Following the Guinness World Record Pillow-fight on Fountain Day, we ought to get a World Record right here for the most students inside a small house!" *The late UAlbany President Dr. Kermit Hall*

"This place is like a Mary Poppins bag, everyone fits in!"
Brian Levine '02, '04



"Shabbos House fills the heart with inviting warmth. I can only imagine how many more will be touched when the walls are expanded."
Ben Lieb '05



"You bring out the best in everyone!"
Ben Kallos '02



"Other campuses didn't have the unifying, welcoming atmosphere I experienced here. I'm so glad I chose Albany!"
Craig Messer '09

"Good Times, Good Friends, Good Shabbos!"
Jason Kersch '05



"Shabbos House is the glue which holds UAlbany Jewish Life together."
Revital Hay '04

"I've never seen so many young Jews together before!"
Sarah Failla '03

...a Home Away From Home!

The Little House That Could...

"I knew I could always bring my friends here to Shabbos House, because no matter how they dressed, how little they knew, or how irreligious they were - I could always count on Rabbi Mendel for a warm welcome. Not many people can look deep inside people and ignore what they see on the outside. I will never forget the lessons you taught us about being Jewish."

Marc Hanono '00



"I meet students all the time who feel at home here at the University, thanks to Shabbos House. It is a gem in our community, and we appreciate your energy and imagination, all year long."

*Dr. Susan Herbst,
former UAlbany Provost*



"There is always someone home and someone to talk to... I don't know if I will ever be able to repay Shabbos House for friendship and leadership, the motivation and drive to achieve."

Harriet Roffe '04



"Taking that first step was intimidating. I did not want someone telling me to become more religious, I wanted to learn what is right for myself. The atmosphere is nothing short of amazing, a friendly environment in which every person plays a part. Jews of every different background come together, no lines exist. It helped me start down the path I've been unconsciously seeking for years. People learn together, eat together, dance together, laugh together. People grow together. Shabbos House brings us together."

David Gosman '98, '00

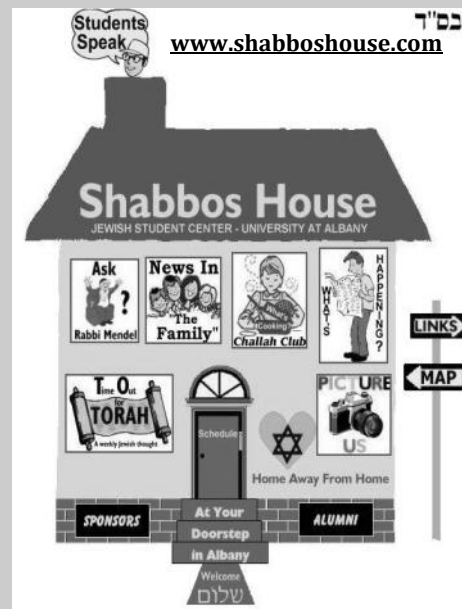


"Shabbos House sustains and nourishes my Jewish identity in a college environment."

Jessica Rosengarten '08

"Somehow Shabbos House reminds me of 'Cheers.' Rabbi Mendel, knows his people, never forgetting a name, and tops it all off with a great story, new wisdom, week after week. Raizy attends to her guests, with great food, she makes it all go smoothly. Yup, that's Shabbos House - where everyone knows your name."

Alex Vugman '00



"The website bursts with electricity!"

- Scott and Faith Moscovitz '88

"The website breaks my heart! It makes me want to jump on the next bus back to Albany!"

- Nadine Kochavi '00

Shabbos House & UAlbany Jewish Life

Jewish students of all backgrounds and affiliations feel comfortable and welcome at Shabbos House; enjoying its uniquely warm flavor and home-style atmosphere. The spirit flows into the week with an exciting array of programs, classes and events.

Shabbos House enjoys a special close relationship with UAlbany Hillel and works closely and cooperatively with all the Jewish Student Groups. Shabbos House is at the heart of Jewish life at UAlbany.



Shabbos House (founded in 1976) is a program of CAPITAL CHABAD: The Capital Region's Jewish Education and Outreach Network.

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